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AMENDMENT

This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2007. Kindly
amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.